

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Erich P. LERCHENFELD et al.

Group Art Unit: 1761

Application No.: 10/691,581

Examiner: Carolyn A. Paden

Filed: October 24, 2003

For:

BEVERAGE CONTAINING PLANT

STEROLS

Confirmation No.: 6955

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of July 31, 2006. A fee of \$1020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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